Liber CD Sp. Henry Beedle & Sophia his wife p. lts versus George Wells defend. Sp. Richard Evens & Mathias Stevenson to Testify for them in Chan. Ty ret Imediately dated 24. th June 1673.

Cæcilius &c To all persons to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that we Reposeing Speciall Confidence & trust in the honesty fidelity Circumspection and providence of Luke Gardner of the County of S.t marys in our Said province Gent have Constituted Ordained and appointed and do by these presents Constitute Ordain and appoint you the Said Luke Gardner to be Sheriff of our Said County of S.t maries and to have receive and Enjoy Such Lawfull priviledges & benefits as any other Sheriff within this province of maryland now hath or Ever Lawfully had, To have and to hold the Said office or Employm.t to you the Said Luke Gardner for one whole year to be Completed from the day of the date hereof and after till another Sheriff shall be by us appointed & Constituted you having first taken your oath and given Bond to our Cap. t Gen. 11 of our Said province according to Law Given at our City of S.t maries under the Lesser Seale of our S.d province of maryland the first day of may 1673.

The like Comiss.ⁿ

To John Allen for Charles County

To Christopher Rousby for Calvert County

To Henry Stockett for Ann Arundell County

To Thomas Carleton for Baltemore County

To William Coleborne for Sommerset County

To Robert Dunne for Kent County

To Thomas Taylor for Dorset County

To Stephen Tully of Talbot County

Cæcilius &c To the Sheriff of S.^t marys County Greeting fforasmuch as Alexander D'hyniossa Adm.^r of the Goods and Chattells of Alexander D'hinyossa his father deced who was in his life time Indebted unto Thomas Hawkins of this province in Severall great Sumes of Tob.^o and money Sterling, and hath Gotten into his hands the Estate of his father and is now departing this province without makeing any paym.^t or Giveing to the Said Hawkins any Satisfaction therefore, These are therefore to require and Command you that you take the Body of the Said Alexander D'hyniossa & him Safely keep till he Enter into Recognizance with Sureties in our Court of Chancery not to depart this province till he have given Satisfacton to the Said Hawkins for his Said debt herein you are not to faile at your peril Wittness & dated 28.th June 1673.

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